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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY:

1. COMPANY BIOGRAPHY:

-- HOMELITE - DIVISION OF TEXTRON

FOR OVER 50 YEARS HOMELITE HAS BEEN A SPECIALIST IN
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PORTABLE POWER EQUIPMENT.

AS AMERICA'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF CHAIN SAWS, HOMELITE
HAS PIONEERED PRODUCTS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL, FARM AND
CONSUMER MARKETS.

HOMELITE'S CURRENT LINE OF SAWS FOR PROFESSIONALS

INCORPORATES THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY FOR REDUCING NOISE AND VIBRATION, WHILE FARMERS AND HOMEOWNERS CAN CHOOSE FROM THE INDUSTRY'S WIDEST SELECTION OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAIN SAWS.

HOMELITE'S CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT LINE CONSISTS OF NEW COMPACTION AND CONCRETE EQUIPMENT AND A WIDE VARIETY OF PUMPS, GENERATORS, AND POWER TOOLS WITH A WORLDWIDE

REPUTATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY.

HOMELITE JOINED TEXTRON INC. IN 1955 AND OPERATES AS A DIVISION OF THAT DIVERSIFIED, MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANY.

HOMELITE'S HEADQUARTERS ARE IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.A AND ITS FACTORIES ARE IN GASTONIA, N.C., GREER, S.C. AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY FOR FRANKLIN S. ATWATER:

FRANK ATWATER HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE BUSINESS CAREER WITH TEXTRON, AND HAS WORKED IN MANY AREAS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND OPERATIONS. BEFORE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOMELITE DIVISION, HE WAS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPANY'S FAFNIR BEARING DIVISION. HE SERVES AS A DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL FIRMS AND HAS AUTHORED THREE BOOKS PUBLISHED BY MCGRAW-HILL, INC. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. CHRISTOPHER

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